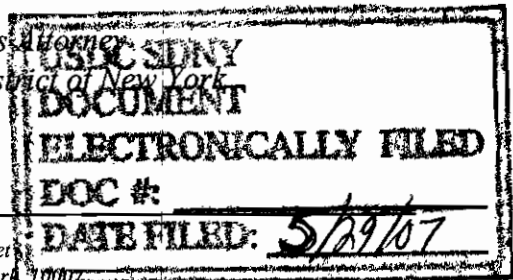


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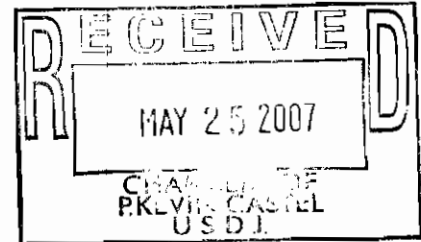
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United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl St., Room 2260
New York, NY 10007

Re: City of New York v. United States Department of Justice,
07 Civ. 2240 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

Defendant the United States Department of Justice, with the consent of plaintiff City of New York, respectfully submits this letter to request a one-week extension from May 29, 2007 until June 5, 2007, in which to respond to the above-referenced complaint. The additional time is being requested so that the parties may further explore whether this matter is amenable to resolution without the Court's intervention. The Court previously granted a 45-day extension to the defendant.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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Application granted - SO ORDERED. 5-25-07